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Michael Francis Higgs et. al.) Group Art Unit: 2629
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Application No.: 10/821,386) Confirmation No. 1596
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Filed: April 9, 2004) Examiner: HJERPE, Richard A.
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
SELECTING A WHITE POINT)
FOR IMAGE DISPLAYS)
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